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SUBJ: ANGOLAN REFUGEES

REF: A. KINSHASA 1529, B. GENEVA 2320

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM UNHCR FOR INFORMATION ON SOURCES WHICH COULD SUPPLY DRIED FISH, GREEN BEANS, MANIOC FLOUR, RICE, MILK POWDER, ETC, FOR ANGOLAN REFUGEE FEEDING PROGRAM.

2. APPARENTLY HC HAS FUNDS TO PURCHASE THESE COMMODITIES, BUTH THEY ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING ANY SUPPLIES SO FAR. OF GREATEST CONCERN IS OBTAINING RICE, WHICH IS IN SHORT SUPPLY IN ZAIRE AS THE HARVEST SUPPLIES ARE NOT EXPECTED UNTIL THIS SUMMER. HC WILL PROBABLY COLLABORATE WITH PVO, WHO HAVE BEEN AIDING REFUGEES AND HAVE ACCESS TO FOOD STOCKS.

3. WE BELIEVE THIS INFORMATION REQUEST REFLECTS AN EFFORT BY THE HC TO BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIVE TO ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE, AND PER REFTTEL (B), TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO 12,000 REFUGEES WHICH REPORTEDLY CROSSED OVER THE BORDER TO CONGOLO ON FEB 18, 1976.

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4. EMBASSY IS INVESTIGATING IF TITLE II ASSISTANCE IS APPROPRIATE.

WE EXPECT TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ON HC'S ROLE VIS-A-VIS REFUGEES
NEXT WEEK.
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